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PASS TO SMITHSONIAN FOR RINZLER

1. IN MEETING WITH MIHAI POP (DIRECTOR, INSTITUTE OF ETHNOLOGY AND FOLKLORE) SEPTEMBER 11, AMBASSADOR FOLLOWED UP REQUEST IN RINZLER LETTER OF JULY 18. POP NOT ABLE TO CONFIRM ROMANIAN PARTICIPATION AT THIS TIME ALTHOUGH HE REMAINS ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT PROJECT AND HAS DISCUSSED IT WITH VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS INVOLVED. COUNCIL FOR SOCIALIST CULTURE AND EDUCATION CONTROLS PURSE AND IS CONCERNED ABOUT EXPENSE FOR SUCH A VENTURE. POP SEES TOUR MORE LIKELY FOR 1976 THAN BOTH YEARS, BUT FELT EMBASSY INTERVENTION WITH GOR WOULD BE NECESSARY IN ANY CASE.

2. POP URGED EMBASSY TO RAISE MATTER IN BOTH FOREIGN MINISTRY AND COUNCIL, WHICH WE WILL DO. WOULD FIRST APPRECIATE LEARNING IF SMITHSONIAN ABLE OFFER FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR ARRANGING MORE EXTENSIVE U.S. TOUR FOR TROUP OF 25 TO 30 ROMANIANS WHICH WOULD OFFSET EXPENSE OF TRIP. (FYI -- NOT CLEAR TO US FROM RINZLER LETTER OF DECEMBER 18, 1973 TO AMBASSADOR BOGDAN HOW 1974 TOURS OUTSIDE WASHINGTON WOULD HAVE BEEN ARRANGED, FOR EXAMPLE, ALTHOUGH WE UNDERSTAND THAT SMITHSONIAN WOULD BEAR COSTS OF ROOM, BOARD, TOUR TRANSPORTATION AND SIMILAR EXPENSES WHILE PARTICIPANTS ARE IN THE UNITED STATES.)

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